Funds for Tamil Nadu for Tenth Five Year Plan

2519. SHRI E. M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned/allocated/released for Tamil Nadu during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount spent/utilized during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) the amount sanctioned/allocated during the Tenth Five Year Plan till date to Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the projects on which this amount has been utilized till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN) : (a) and (b) Approved outlay for Tamil Nadu during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) was Rs. 20317.57 crores at 1996-97 prices and amount utilized was Rs. 20612.72 Crores during the same period.

(c) and (d) Approved outlay for Tamil Nadu during the Tenth Five Year Plan from 2002-03 to 2004-05 was Rs. 19,143.68 crores at 2001-02 prices. The amount has been utilized for the projects/schemes approved in the Annual Plans during the same period.

Per capita income of Punjab

2520. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income in Punjab during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the per capita income has fallen during the period; and

(c) if so, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The per capita income, measured in terms of per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant (1993-94) prices in Punjab during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 was Rs. 15195, Rs. 15264 and Rs. 15800 respectively.

(b) As can be seen from the reply to part (a), the per capita income of Punjab has not declined during the period.

(c) Does not arise.